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#### **IMPORTANT – Please read!**

Dear Phone Subscriber,

Do you get those calls from telemarketers that come in with an unknown caller id? The kind that sometimes when you answer it takes a few seconds for someone to speak back or you just get dead air? Isn't that annoying! Well, the FCC is trying to stop those unwanted and annoying robocalls.

In that effort the FCC is requiring companies like Kingdom to block those calls. Therefore, in cooperation with FCC rules and the Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence Act (TRACED Act), Kingdom will be implementing a program to stem the origination of illegal robocalls on our network. In order to protect our customers from the robocall/telemarketer epidemic we are **ACTIVATING** the Privacy Control Feature for **FREE** on all phone lines. The Privacy Control service selectively intercepts telemarketers, unknown callers, and callers who have their number blocked from displaying on Caller ID.

All callers will hear this announcement," *The number you have reached does not accept calls from Telemarketers. If you are a Telemarketer, please add this number to your Do Not Call list and hang up now. Otherwise, please press '1'.*" All Callers will hear the announcement the first time they call, and then the service 'learns' that they are an accepted caller, and they will not have to do it again. If they do not press 1 the call will not go through. This doesn't mean that someone you don't want to talk to won't press 1 and get through but it will stop all those automated calls that are computer generated and don't have the ability to respond to press 1.

Some automated appointment reminders, pharmacy pickup calls or automated calls from the school might be blocked. No worries, those numbers can be added to a "whitelist" so they come through all the time **BUT** you will need to know the outgoing numbers that those callers are using. It will not be the same number you use to call them – so reach out to those callers now to see if they can tell you the <u>"outgoing telephone number for those automated calls"</u>.

We have enclosed a user guide with set up and management instructions. We have included both instructions for controlling this from your phone and via the internet. As always, if you need assistance, please do not hesitate to call our office at 573-386-2241.

Thank you for choosing Kingdom.

Broadband — Voice

## **PRIVACY CONTROL ADMINISTRATION USING YOUR TELEPHONE**

The Privacy Control service selectively intercepts telemarketers, unknown callers and callers who have their number blocked from displaying on Caller ID.

# From your home telephone, dial \*95 and follow the voice prompt to access Privacy Control, where you will have the following options:

- Press 0 To Block the last caller
- Press 1 To Add a number to your Blocked List
- Press 2 To Remove a number from your Blocked List
- Press 3 To Remove All numbers from your Blocked List
- Press 4 To Add a number to your Allowed List
- Press 6 To turn the Entire service On.
- Press 7 To turn the Entire service Off
- Press 8 To Block Private Callers
- Press 9 To Allow Private Callers
- Press \* To Repeat menu options

If you wish to add the last caller's number to your Blocked list, simply hang up and dial \*96.

#### **CONTROL FEATURE DESCRIPTION**

**Blocked List** -If a number has been placed on your Blocked List, calls from that number will hear a message telling them that you do not accept calls from that phone number.

Allowed List - Your service provider has an established local calling area which the service considers as Allowed numbers. Callers from outside this local calling area or unknown callers will hear the Telemarketer Screening Announcement. Once a caller has pressed 1 after hearing the announcement, they will then be automatically added to the Allowed caller list and will not hear the announcement with subsequent calls.

**Private Callers -** This feature addresses those numbers that are shielded from Caller ID service. The announcement gives an additional option for the caller to press 1 to reveal their Caller ID information which will allow the call to be completed.

# **Privacy Control Administration Using Fax Machines**

The Privacy Control service selectively intercepts telemarketers, unknown callers and callers who have their number blocked from displaying on Caller ID. Since all calls will be challenged you must turn Privacy Control off for the fax machine to receive faxes. **How do I turn off the Privacy Control Service?** From your fax, dial \*95 then press 7 to turn service OFF. From the Web Portal login at <u>https://apmax.kingdomtelco.com/CallManagement/#/main/account</u>. See following page for instruction.

### **PRIVACY CONTROL ADMINISTRATION USING THE WEB PORTAL**

Use the Web Portal to manage your Privacy Control service which selectively intercepts telemarketers, unknown numbers and callers who have their number blocked from displaying on Caller ID. Web Portal login at https://apmax.kingdomtelco.com/CallManagement/#/main/account.

Your username is your 10 digit phone number and your password is the last 4 digits of your phone number. You will be forced to update your password the first time you log in.

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Forgot Password?

After logging into the Web Portal, click on the icon circled in red next to the ManageMyCalls to access call screening. From the Settings screen you can choose Yes to enable the service or No to disable it.

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Private Numbers:	Challenged	-		
Unknown Numbers:	Challenged	-		
Timeout Treatment:	Blocked	-		
Announcement Hits:	8			
Disconnects:	3			
Calls Blocked:	3			
Dial Throughs:	5			
Max Allowed Numbers:	60			
Max Blocked Numbers:	60			
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Private Number Treatment refers to incoming callers that are blocking their number from displaying on a Caller ID service. When your service is enabled, any Private Number will be Challenged, meaning the caller will be allowed to press 1 to reveal their number on Caller ID and the number will go through to your phone.

Unknown Number Treatment refers to incoming numbers that cannot be identified by your service provider, which would normally be calls considered to originate from telemarketers. When your service is enabled, any Unknown Number will be Challenged and the caller will be notified that you do not accept calls from telemarketers, but are allowing callers who aren't telemarketers to press 1 to go through to your phone.

#### ALLOWING AND BLOCKING SPECIFIC NUMBERS

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You can Allow numbers from friends and family to reach you without hearing the Challenge Message or you can choose specific numbers that you want to Block from getting through. After selecting Number Lists select the Green icon which will open an Options window.

Choose Add Allowed or Blocked number and enter the ten digit number (that includes Area Code) of the number (s) that you want Call Screening to Allow Unchallenged or Blocked from calling you.

Use Delete Number to remove any Allowed or Blocked numbers form your service list. The service will remember your friends and family who have pressed the proper Challenge Digit response on their phone. They will be automatically added to the Allowed list. If you need to increase the size of your Allowed or Blocked Number lists please contact us.